

EL PASO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 Item No. 14
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Kenneth Hodges, Assistant County Administrator
Agenda Wording: Resolution to Opt Out of the Twenty Percent (20%) Local Government Share of Opioid Settlement Funds.

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters)

Resolution to Opt Out of the Twenty Percent (20%) Local Government Share of Opioid Settlement Funds.

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters)

The Colorado Attorney General's Office filed lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors and others, leading to settlement funds which will be used to address the opioid epidemic. Participating Local Governments (PLGs) will receive funds pursuant to the Colorado Memorandum of Understanding (Colorado MOU). The Colorado MOU provides 20% of the settlement funds to be distributed directly to PLGs; however, PLGs may opt-out of their 20% share which results in that share being administered by the Regional Council.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

10 minutes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- GOAL ONE – Maintain and promote a financially sustainable County Government that is transparent and effective
- GOAL TWO – Continue to enhance the understanding of civic services and promote participation, engagement and confidence in County Government
- GOAL THREE – Maintain and improve the County transportation system, facilities,

- infrastructure and technology.
- GOAL FOUR – Consistently support regional economic strength.
- GOAL FIVE – Strive to ensure a safe, secure, resilient, and healthy community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year:	2022	Subject to TABOR? NO
Fund:		
Funding Amount:	\$0.00	
Increase to original adopted Budget	\$0.00	
Net Cost to County:	\$0.00	
Total Project Cost:	\$0.00	
Vendor Information		

ATTACHMENTS

Attached please find proposed Resolution.